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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS, THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA,
NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, AND THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao; DOHIHARA, Kenji; HASHIMOTO, Kingoro;
HATA, Shunroku; HIRANUMA, Kiichiro; HIROTA, Koki;
HOSHINO, Naoki; ITAGAKI, Seishiro; KAYA, Okinori;
KIDO, Koichi; KIMURA, Heitaro; KOISO, Kuniaki;
MATSUI, Iwane; MATSUOKA, Yosuke; MINAMI, Jiro; MUTO,
Akira; NAGANO, Osami; OKA, Takasumi; OKAWA, Shumei;
OSHIMA, Hiroshi; SATO, Kenryo, SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru;
SHIMADA, Shigetaro; SHIRATORI, Toshio; SUZUKI, Teiichi;
TOGO, Shigenori; TOJO, Hideki; UMEZU, Yoshijiro,

Defendants.

REQUEST IN BEHALF OF THE ACCUSED, SHUMEI OKAWA

COME now Shinichi OHARA and Alfred W. Brooks, Defense
Counsel appointed by the wife and legal representative for the
accused, Shumei OKAWA, and respectfully request the International
Military Tribunal for the Far East as follows:

1. That the Tribunal authorize and direct the transfer of
Shumei OKAWA, who is of unsound mind, to the PSYCHIATRIC WARD of the
TOKYO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL for proper care and treatment
under the direction of Dr. YUSHI UCHIMURA, who agrees to be respon-
sible for the custody and control, and treatment, of said patient
subject to such further order of the Tribunal;

2. That the name of Shumei OKAWA be struck from the indict-
ment, or proceedings in his case be stayed, until such time as he is
mentally capable of pleading, and in condition to advise with
counsel in the preparation of his defense and as to the procurement
of evidence and witnesses in his behalf, and so he may be present

at the cross examination of witnesses who may appear against him,
and in order to have the opportunity to testify and to present a
proper defense in a just and fair trial;

3. That the Tribunal take such other action or proceedings
as may be just in the premises.

Shinichi OHARA
Chief Defense Counsel
for Shumei OKAWA

Alfred W. Brooks
Associate Counsel